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INFORMATION, A METHOD OF AND AN APPARATUS FOR
RECEIVING INFORMATION, A SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING
INFORMATION, AND A PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR
CONDUCTING INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION

Papers Filed Herewith:

1. Title Page; Description (23 pp.), 40 Claims, Abstract;
2. Check #21131 for \$1,284.00 (Filing Fee);
3. 8 sheets drawings (Figs. 1-15);
4. Information Disclosure Statement,
PTO-1449 form, in duplicate; and
Copies of documents cited;
5. Certified copy of JP 11-111827;
6. List of Inventors' Names and Addresses;
7. Transmittal; and
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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed, as
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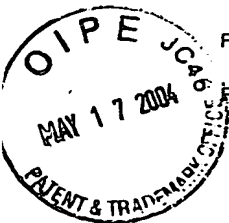
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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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